PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.:

10/807,420

Filing Date:

March 23, 2004

Applicant:

Craig A. Barrile-Josephson, et al.

Group Art Unit:

3734

Examiner:

MICHAEL G. MENDOZA

Title:

BAR-LINK DRIVE SYSTEM FOR A MICROKERATOME

Attorney Docket:

15608-000004/US

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

STATUS INQUIRY

The undersigned respectfully requests a status update on the above-referenced application.

Examiner Mendoza, on 10 June 2009, during a telephone conference with the undersigned, indicated that the Request for Reconsideration After Final was persuasive and a Notice of Allowance would follow.

The time for filing a Notice of Appeal already requires an extension of time. Therefore, the undersigned would appreciate a timely status update.

The Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned to answer any questions.

Respectfully Submitted,

DATE: June 26, 2009

Michael L. Smith

HARNESS, DICKEY & PIERCE, P.L.C. 7700 Bonhomme, Ste. 400 St. Louis, MO 63105 (314) 446-7505